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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation  
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1. Pakistani sources report a fairly large-scale battle near the Rajasthan-Sind border south of the Punjab. At least one Indian battalion is involved, according to the Pakistanis.

2. U Thant has told Ambassador Goldberg that the USSR is somewhat negative concerning a proposed four-power committee to assist Thant in implementing the Security Council resolution. The Soviets apparently still have some hopes that both sides will accept Moscow's offer of "good offices" for negotiating a solution to the Kashmir issue. Pakistani Foreign Minister Bhutto, however, has indicated to Thant that Pakistan is not much interested in the Soviet proposal, although it does not want to close the door on it entirely. Thant is strongly in favor of a four-power committee.

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4. The Pakistani radio is giving considerable propaganda play to recent statements of support for Pakistan by Chinese Communist leaders.

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